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## SPLENDID HOSPITAL IS OPENED TODAY

Disabled Service Men's Sanatorium Is Now Ready At Dawson Springs

(By Associated Press)  
Dawson Springs, Ky., Feb. 22.—With Governor Edwin P. Morrow, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howard Clifford, and Representative David Kinchloe as the principal speakers, the United States Public Health Service Sanatorium for ex-service men was opened formally here today. Members of the Kentucky General Assembly also attended as guests of the Dawson Springs Commercial Club.

Dedication services began at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Besides the Governor a number of officials of army and navy participated.

One feature of the day was the delivery to Col. H. E. Whitledge, commanding officer in charge of the sanatorium, of the keys to the vast institution. Col. Whitledge, who is of the United States Public Health Service, is a former Kentuckian.

The sanatorium comprises 22 buildings located on a tract of 5,000 acres of beautiful woodland donated by the citizens of Dawson Springs, Madisonville, Hopkinsville, and other towns in Western Kentucky. The reservation includes parts of Hopkins, Christian and Caldwell counties, and has been declared an ideal spot for the purpose it has been chosen.

The first appropriation made by Congress was for \$1,500,000, which was supplemented by a large amount of salvage war materials. This amount was found to be insufficient for the accommodations required and, later \$750,000 additional was appropriated in June 1921, bringing the total cost of construction to the government to \$2,250,000. This amount to provide 500 beds in addition to quarters for surgeons and personnel.

All of the buildings are of fireproof construction of stuccoed tile and, according to the chief engineer, are the last words in hospital construction, being equipped with every convenience and equipment. The buildings are as follows: 1. Main building; 2. Administration; 3. Nurses' quarters; 4. Junior officers' quarters; 5. Attendants' quarters; 6. Junior officers' quarters; 7. Senior officers' quarters; 8. Senior officers' quarters; 9. Senior officers' quarters; 10. Senior officers' quarters; 11. Senior officers' quarters; 12. Senior officers' quarters; 13. Senior officers' quarters; 14. Senior officers' quarters; 15. Senior officers' quarters; 16. Senior officers' quarters; 17. Senior officers' quarters; 18. Senior officers' quarters; 19. Senior officers' quarters; 20. Senior officers' quarters; 21. Senior officers' quarters; 22. Senior officers' quarters.

The work was started by government contractors in August, 1920, on the site which lies high on hills ground about 150 feet above the river. The hills are covered with a second growth of pine, oak, hickory, dogwood and persimmon and the view from the buildings overlooks miles of wooded hills, bay and blue in the distance. In the spring the country surrounding is white with blossoming plant life and in the fall touches of color are gorgeous with brilliant colorings of red and berry.

The country is not fitted for grain farming, but produced fine corn, fruit, and grasses. Fine peaches are grown here and there are some magnificent orchards on the reservation. Two years ago roads throughout this section of country were primitive, the reservation being almost inaccessible at certain seasons except by horseback.

When construction gangs began to arrive army wagons and trucks loaded with lumber and supplies had to be driven over trails led through swamps and over rocky ledges. Wagon mules had either to go without water or drink from stagnant pools, while if drinking water for the men failed, the situation really became serious. Wagon trains progressed despite indignant protestations of copperheads along the winding, uncertain paths.

Not more than ten days have been lost because of weather conditions since construction began, and today there arises from the midst of this virgin wilderness a city of modern fireproof structures, approached by and containing a network of concrete roads and walls, sewage system with filter tank and septic beds, water pumping station with water rectifying plant, 200,000 gal-

lon reservoir and a 100,000 gallon tank atop a 100-foot tower. There is a refrigerating plant, gas system, fire protection, street lighting, telephone system, incinerator and a power plant with four of the largest boilers used by the government. There is a macadam roadway from the town to Dawson Springs to the reservation, 3 1/2 miles long, that passes over a recently built steel bridge over the Tradedwater River.

Thirty-four miles of telephone wire has been used in completing the sanatorium inter-communication system. The electric current comes from Earlington, 16 miles away, and a line has been strung to this point. The number of men on the daily payroll for a large majority of time has exceeded 300.

## LEWIS TALKS ABOUT COMING COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America do not want the nation's railroad employees to join them in a strike, John Lewis, the miners' president said today in his address opening the conference of mine and railway union leaders. He spoke of what he termed "the coming strike" of miners and said his organization only wanted the full moral support of the carrier employees without suggesting any specific program. Lewis told the delegates he felt the miners and railroad workers should form "some definite coalition which would react to the benefit of both."

**Ohio Operators Won't Attend**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The Southern Ohio soft coal field operators today notified President Lewis, of the miner workers, that "they must decline to be represented at the Cleveland meeting" where a joint meeting of miners and operators is planned to negotiate a new wage scale.

## GREGORY LIKES COMMANDERY WORK

Judge James P. Gregory, former circuit judge of Jefferson county, inspected Richmond County Commandery No. 19, Knights Templar, Tuesday evening, with about 30 or 35 Knights in attendance. Mr. Leonard Ballard, former Representative of Madison county, was initiated into the order. Judge Gregory commended the Commandery on its efficient work and the high personnel of officers in charge and the splendid manner in which Emment Commandery Nicholas Harber conducts the work. Six o'clock dinner was served at the Glyndon Hotel. Judge Gregory returning to Louisville Wednesday morning.

**Pianos**  
Dainty good bargains in used Pianos at Green's Music Store, East Main, 2nd door opera house, 1p.

## BRADSHAW MILL

Mrs. Jessie East and children visited Mrs. Earl Prewitt Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Sanders spent a night recently with Mrs. Susan Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foley Tuesday.

Tom Emmons, of Richmond, was with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie East Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warmoth and daughter, Thelma, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warmoth Wednesday night.

Mr. James Sanders spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sanders.

Mr. Lewis Doling and Miss Mollie Oliver were married in Lancaster Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Noel are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little baby girl.

## This Burglar Poured Ether

### On Would-Be Victim

Maysville, Feb. 22.—R. A. Snell who lives across the river, was awakened last night by a slight splashing sound which was found to have been made by ether which was pouring through a hole in the ceiling. He pursued a masked man from the house and up the street for several blocks before he lost sight of him.

## SENATE PASSES MOVIE CENSORSHIP BILL

And Also Bill Declaring Newspapers Manufacturing Plants—The Legislature

Frankfort, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 24 to 5 the senate late Tuesday afternoon passed Hiram Brock's bill providing for a board of censorship to supervise all motion pictures shown in Kentucky. Both houses adjourned until Thursday and the members left Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for Dawson Springs.

The house had a warm fight over H. C. Duffy's bill (H. R. 251) removing the chiropractors from the supervision of the state board of health, which finally passed 44 to 42, in one of the closest battles of the session. It lasted all afternoon and followed a speech by Dr. A. T. McCormack of the board of health opposing the measure.

In the senate, Frank E. Daugherty introduced a resolution providing for a report from the state board of health of its receipts and expenditures.

H. V. Bell's bill (S. R. 104) which defines newspapers and job printing plants in Kentucky the same way they are regarded by the federal law, as manufacturing plants, passed the senate 33 to 1. Senator Paul Garner, of Breckinridge county, was the only opponent of the measure. Senators Reynolds, Hubbard, Baker and Auker were absent.

By a vote of 31 to 0, the senate passed R. C. Simmons' bill extending the law making child desertion a felony to desertion of a wife about to become a mother. The senate also passed Representative Brodie Payne's bill authorizing an increase of salary for the secretary of the library commission, 31 to 1. Senator Lee voting in the negative.

R. C. Simmons' bill permitting police judges of second class cities to nominate their temporary substitutes passed 22 to 0. Allen Points' bill amending the law regarding bank deposits, was passed 23 to 1. William Wallace's bill continuing the Kentucky council of defense for two more years, to complete records of Kentuckians in the world war, passed 30 to 0.

The senate passed Representative Lee Clark's bill to relieve women in rural school districts from payment of poll tax, 29 to 1. Senator White opposing it.

The house passed House bill 87 allowing appointment of police judges in four class cities and House bill 204, changing the time of holding court in the Wolfe-Morgan-Menifee district.

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For: Atwood, Branstetter, Bright, Brock, Caywood, Demunbrun, Dycus, Garner, Green, Hall, Kelly, Kinne, Lee, Marshall, Metzger, Points, Rash, Tabor, Reynolds, Wallace, Simmons, Stoll, White, Whitaker—24.

Against: Davis, Harris, Moss, Perry, Watts—5.

The reason that no effort has been made to bring up the roads bonds bill is that Senator Baker, one of the advocates of the measure, has been absent, and will not be back until Thursday. It is probable that the effort to bring this up may be deferred until the first of next week, or at any rate, until Friday. Roads advocates claim that on a final showdown they will have a clear majority to assume charge of any situation which may be encountered.

## GRAND JURY HEARS MANY WITNESSES

Long Drawn-out Civil Suits In Circuit Court—New Jury Commissioners

If half the witnesses summoned before the grand jury in circuit court and on hand Wednesday morning, can tell of law infractions, there will be a raft of indictments turned in by that august body.

Circuit court has been busy for two days trying civil cases. A long drawn-out case is that of J. W. Ballard against W. S. Jones and Sons, for certain extra amounts connected with the renting of Mr. Ballard's farm near Silver Creek. Mr. Ballard is represented by Burnam & Greenleaf while Attorney John Noland represents Jones.

Judge Slackford entered an order Wednesday morning appointing a new jury Commission composed of J. Edgar Moore, Newt Hendren, and James W. Wagers. They are directed to report for duty on Feb. 23.

The city of Richmond won the damage suit instituted against it by Sam Isaacs, in circuit court late last week. He sued for \$550 for damages alleged to have been caused his property by reason of a sewer overflowing on it. But the jury didn't think the taxpayers of Richmond should be required to donate him this sum, so they found for the defendant city.

ed, "to the educational feature involved. Many counties now have but one little printing press. It is struggling for existence. Many have died of the hard times. Paper and labor costs are so high, as well as machinery that some have had to quit the business. When that happens, it is a stroke at the educational facilities of that community. No one is going to be made rich by this bill, but it will save many a struggling plant."

Speaking in behalf of the censorship bill, Senator Brock said that he had waited five years for federal supervision, but that it had been defeated by a lobby at Washington. He said that in Ohio the entire cost of help aside from the commission, was \$10,200 annually, and that his amendment, limiting this sum to \$12,500 annually, was well within the amount expected to be realized from the fees. He predicted that the moving picture would soon come into general use for educational purposes in the school rooms.

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## NEW ROAD COMMISSION PLANNED IN BILL

Senate Measure Abolishes Present Board and Gives Legislature the Election

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 22.—A bill by which the General Assembly would elect the members of the State Highway Commission was introduced in the State Senate Tuesday.

The bill was introduced by Senator R. C. Simmons of Covington, and is for the purpose of reorganizing completely the present State Highway Commission.

The legislature would elect four commissioners at a probable salary of \$5,000 a year each.

Contrary to the present system the bill would center authority in the commission, subordinating the State Highway Engineer, Mr. Simmons explained.

It is intended, according to the Senator from Kenton county, to form a commission which would consist of the best available men—men of the qualifications of Gen. W. L. Seibert, of Bowling Green.

The measure was drafted by Senators Simmons, W. A. Perry, of Louisville, Frank E. Daugherty, of Bardonia, J. D. Whiteaker of Morgan county, and H. F. Green of Livingston county.

## Road Bond Advisory

Republican Floor Leader J. F. Bosworth, announced on the floor of the House of Representatives Tuesday that the advisory commission of twelve created to supervise the sale of bonds and expenditure of money, in an amendment to the \$300,000,000 road bond bill, is unconstitutional, in the opinion of Attorney General Charles I. Dawson.

The bill is now with the Rules Committee of the Senate which is unfriendly to it in its present form, as are a number of the Senators.

That it will have to be amended in some of its phrases and sent back to the House for approval is regarded as a certainty. Mr. Bosworth said that appointment of officials is not a legislative act.

## HOW NOTRE DAME COACH DOES IT

(By Associated Press)  
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 22.—A system of football coaching which includes boxing, wrestling, and skating as methods of making All-American stars, out of men who previously had never played the game, is partly responsible for placing Notre Dame university's gridiron eleven among the country's leaders for several years.

This system and a scholastic arrangement which brings some of the students through a course of outdoor activities almost from the kindergarten to the athletic field are looked upon as the secrets of Notre Dame's athletic supremacy, testified to by a football record which includes only one game lost in three years—to Iowa, 10 to 7, last fall, and consistent triumphs over eastern teams.

Knute Rockne, the football coach, attributed his success to the "never say die" spirit of his athletes. The school authorities, however, give Mr. Rockne's unique coaching system most of the credit, this system being explained by the mentor as follows: "All of the candidates for and on the football team go through a course of boxing. This makes them shifty on their feet, teaches them to stand hard knocks without losing their feet, to keep their wits no matter how hard they are hit and never to lose sight of the objective—the man with the ball."

"The linemen, during the off-season, go through a course of wrestling. This makes it hard for the opposing players to shove him back and improves leg and arm muscles."

"The backfield men do a great deal of skating. Thus they learn to move quickly—improving their dodging—and to stop or make sharp turns without tearing their muscles."

Mr. Rockne gave three requisites for a man trying for a Notre Dame athletic team:

1 Speed; 2 Brains; 3 Good class standing.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Cattle steady; packing hogs 25c higher; Chicago 5c to 10c higher. Louisville, Feb. 22.—Cattle 100, active and unchanged; hogs 1,000 strong, tops \$10.60; sheep 50, steady and unchanged.

## The Weather

Unsettled tonight and Thursday, with probable showers and thunderstorms; much colder Thursday.

## RIVER OUT OF BANKS AT RAVENNA

(By Associated Press)  
Ravenna, Feb. 22.—The Kentucky river is out of its banks here and many people in the low lands have moved out. Much stock is in danger.

## River Up At Boonesboro, Too

The Kentucky river is way out of its banks at Boonesboro and other points along the northern edge of Madison county. Back water is over the Boone Highway this side of Boonesboro and at one or two points is so deep over the roads that cars are unable to get by.

## LOOKS LIKE SALES TAX WILL BE FAVORED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The soldiers bonus House tax committee got nowhere today at the first discussion of the ways and means of financing the bonus. There appeared little doubt, however, that it would recommend the sales tax with the outcome in doubt when brought before the full committee whether a sales tax will be adopted.

## RICH HOG FUTURITY FOR STATE FAIR

Kentucky has 200,026 farms with 235,122 head of breeding hogs, according to the United States Census of 1920, which means that it has less than one hog per farm. According to the census there were 819,043 pigs and 430,365 feedings hogs, which brings the average up to .55 head per farm of all kinds of hogs for the state of Kentucky, only 3,569 head of the total being pure-bred animals, all breeds included.

The State Fair Board of Kentucky have been endeavoring to correct this situation by inducing exhibitions of swine at the State Fair each year, which stimulate interest in the American mortgage litter. According to L. B. Shropshire, assistant secretary of the Kentucky State Fair, arrangements have been made with the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee, Peoria, Illinois, for a \$500 futurity show. The prizes in the Poland China open classes at the Kentucky State Fair in 1921 amounted to \$400; the prizes in the Pig Club Classes amounted to \$250. Such purses in addition to the money guaranteed by the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee will make a Poland China purse for 1922 of \$1,250, which will insure a large exhibit.

Breeders will be eligible to compete for the premiums in the futurity show on condition that they nominate their herd by the 15th of March with the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee. By the payment of \$5, and according to the plan, there must be no less than twenty (20) herds nominated for the State Fair show.

Breeders in adjoining states where there is no futurity show are eligible to enter the Kentucky futurity show, provided they nominate their herds. Animals which are exhibited in the futurity also are eligible to open classes of the Fair. This large premium list assures a large exhibition of swine at the coming State Fair.

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## 34 DEATHS FROM AIRSHIP'S FALL

Giant Dirigible Roma, Just Secured From Italy, Falls When Rudder Collapses

(By Associated Press)  
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—Investigation of the Roma tragedy at the army base here yesterday, is on the calendar here today with the arrival of army officers from Washington.

All of the 34 are identified. Of the 11 survivors eight were in a public hospital. One of them, Charles Donrack, of Dayton, Ohio superintendent of construction at McCook Field, is in a critical condition. The others are expected to live. Army officers who survived the disaster say it was caused by collapse of the elevating rudder. The buckling of this rudder crippled the steering apparatus and started the Roma on her plunge downward.

The dead include some of the most gallant officers and men in the air service.

Major John G. Thornhill, of Sidney, Iowa.

Major Walter Vantsmeier, of Freeport, Illinois.

Captain Dale Mabry, of Tampa, Florida.

Captain George D. Watts, of Indianapolis, Mississippi.

Captain Allen P. McArtland, of Indianapolis.

Captain Frederick J. Durschmidt, of Ambury, Connecticut.

Lieutenant John R. Hall, of Kingsville, Missouri.

Lieutenant Wallace C. Burns, of Brandon, Mississippi.

Lieutenant William E. Riley, of New York.

Lieutenant Clifford Smythe, of Chicago.

Lieutenant Wallace C. Cummings, Springfield, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Ambrose V. Clinton of Savannah, Georgia.

Lieutenant Harold K. Hume, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Corporal Irsey B. Heyron, of Elwood, Indiana.

Private John E. Thompson, of Bentonville, North Carolina.

Private Marion Hill, of Newton, Illinois.

Private Gus Kingston, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Civilian Walter W. Stryker, Robert J. Hanson, William C. Loughlin, Charles N. Shulenberg, all of McCook Field.

Sergeants Roger B. McNally, of Philadelphia; James Murray, of New York; William J. Ryan, of Brooklyn; Edward Schumaker, of Red Bank, New Jersey; James M. Holmes, of Ashland, V. C. Hoffman, Grand Rapids; E. Gorbey, of Raymond City, W. Va.; Lee M. Harris, of Langley Field, Virginia; Louis Hilliard, of Coldwater, Kansas; Marion Z. Beall, of Laplata, Missouri; Thomas Yardorough, of Selma, Alabama; T. H. Harriman, of Dayton, O.; and Private Theron Blakely, of San Francisco, Cal.

## Louisville Boy Lost

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, Feb. 22.—Gus Kingston was 20 years old. He enlisted in the air service in June 1919.

## Take Corn As Cash

(By Associated Press)  
Madeira, Minn., Feb. 22.—Merchants of Madeira and farmers of the surrounding country have been brought together as the result of the acceptance of corn as cash in the purchase of merchandise or settlement of accounts. In a two-month period, just ended the merchants bought more than 35,000 bushels of corn at approximately 30 cents a bushel, or a total of \$10,500, which was "new money" released in the community and relieved the financial pressure on merchants to a certain extent.

## International Memorial Day

(By Associated Press)  
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—International observance of May 30 each year as Memorial Day is being urged by J. W. Hamilton, of St. Paul, who has received commendation for his proposal from many prominent persons in Europe and other countries.

## E. C. Browning, a prominent Boyle county farmer, is dead.

## The banks and postoffice closed up Wednesday, Washington's birthday. Everybody else in the city worked, as usual.